

**STANDARD**

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO  
EASTERN DIVISION

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	)	Case No.
Plaintiff(s),	)	
	)	Judge Pamela A. Barker
v.	)	
	)	<u>REPORT OF PARTIES' PLANNING</u>
	)	<u>MEETING UNDER FED. R. CIV.</u>
	)	<u>P. 26(f) AND LR 16.3(b)(3)</u>
Defendant(s).	)	
	)	

1. Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(f) and LR 16.3(b)(3), a meeting was held on \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, and was attended by:  
\_\_\_\_\_ counsel for plaintiff(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ counsel for plaintiff(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ counsel for defendant(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ counsel for defendant(s) \_\_\_\_\_

2. The parties:  
\_\_\_\_\_ have exchanged the pre-discovery disclosures required by Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(a)(1) and the  
Court's prior order;  
\_\_\_\_\_ will exchange such disclosures by \_\_\_\_\_;

\_\_\_\_\_ have not been required to make initial disclosures.

3. The parties recommend the following track:

\_\_\_\_\_Expedited                      \_\_\_\_\_Standard                      \_\_\_\_\_Complex  
\_\_\_\_\_Administrative                      \_\_\_\_\_Mass Tort

4. This case is suitable for one or more of the following Alternative Dispute Resolution (“ADR”) mechanisms:

\_\_\_\_\_Early Neutral Evaluation                      \_\_\_\_\_Mediation                      \_\_\_\_\_Arbitration  
\_\_\_\_\_Summary Jury Trial                      \_\_\_\_\_Summary Bench Trial  
\_\_\_\_\_Case not suitable for ADR

5. The parties\_\_\_\_\_do/\_\_\_\_\_do not consent to the jurisdiction of the United States Magistrate Judge pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(c).

6. Electronically Stored Information. The Parties: **(indicate one):**  
\_\_\_\_\_ agree that there will be no discovery of electronically-stored information; or  
\_\_\_\_\_ have agreed to a method for conducting discovery of electronically-stored information;  
or  
\_\_\_\_\_ have agreed to follow the default standard for discovery of electronically-stored information (Appendix K to Northern District of Ohio Local Rules).

7. Recommended Discovery Plan:

(a) Describe the subjects on which discovery is to be sought and the nature and extent of discovery.

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(b) Discovery cut-off date: \_\_\_\_\_

8. Recommended dispositive motion date: \_\_\_\_\_

9. Recommended expert discovery date: \_\_\_\_\_

Expert report(s) by party initially seeking to introduce expert testimony  
recommended due date \_\_\_\_\_

Responsive expert report(s) due date: \_\_\_\_\_

10. Recommended cut-off date for amending the pleadings and/or adding additional  
parties: \_\_\_\_\_

11. Recommended date for Status Hearing: \_\_\_\_\_

12. Other matters for the attention of the Court: \_\_\_\_\_

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